

The little daughter of H E Brown was painfully burned about the mouth yesterday afternoon when she got hold of some concentrated lye which had been laying on a table.

Fortunately she did not swallow any of the alkali and the injury proved more painful than serious.

before Justice Frank Miller yesterday afternoon. Young Hertzog told the whole revolting story to the justice as a consequence of which the prisoner was returned to the county jail without bail.

His case will come up at the next term of court.

der Mrs. M. Collins and daughter Mrs. Emma Vance and daughter M. and Mrs. Haves M. H. Mrs. Alex. McElch Mrs. L. D. L. L. John and Charles Work M. I. Robert Charles Humph Charles Storey Charles C. George H. John W. O. Schenone and John Dem.

John Was Drunk

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**The Weather**  
Rains and cool winds, 4 to 10 in the morning.

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# DUNBAR SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GAIN.

Primary Rooms Overcrowded  
in Township Buildings.

NEW STUDY COURSE PLEASING.

High School Building Has Undergone  
Many Improvements and Teachers  
and Pupils Have Entered Into Work  
of Term With Zeal.

The first month of the Dunbar township school closed Friday September 25, with an enrollment exceeding the corresponding month of last year by 504, a net gain of 14 per cent. Some of the primary rooms are overcrowded, a condition unlooked for this year, and for which there is no remedy at this time.

The course of study adopted by the board in August is meeting with the approval of the teachers and a large number of patrons have expressed themselves as being well pleased. The fact that more than a hundred visits were made by patrons during the first month is evidence that they are in accord with the new order of things. We trust that these visits may increase in number.

It is gratifying to the board to report the increased enrollment in the High School, and it is believed that this number will increase yearly. The following boroughs and townships have students enrolled: Dawson, Vanderbilt, Lower Tyrone, Franklin and North Union. The faculty and students are delighted with the improvements made in the High School building during the summer vacation. Dunbar township may well feel proud of this building, for it is one of the best in Western Pennsylvania. The faculty extends a cordial invitation to patrons and friends of higher education to visit the High School.

The summary of the attendance is as follows: Enrollment in the grades, 2,461; High School, 78, making a total enrollment of 2,539, average daily attendance, 2,304, percentage of attendance, 94, visits by parents, district officers and others, 174.

This first column shows the enrollment; the second the average attendance and the third the percentage of attendance.

The detailed report is as follows:

Admitted	Discontinued	Transferred	Returned	Left	Total
No. 1 Anna Williams	56	47	08	00	111
No. 2 Eva Gray	39	32	07	00	78
No. 3 Mary Rowe	50	48	02	00	100
No. 4 Elsie Birkholder	44	43	01	00	88
No. 5 Anna McKelvey	37	31	06	00	68
No. 6 C. H. Schwab	14	13	01	00	28
No. 1 Bessie Little	58	52	06	00	116
No. 2 Mary Fealy	38	35	03	00	76
Katherine Burns	26	18	08	00	52
Gertrude Sherrer	11	10	01	00	22
Katherine Logan	24	10	01	00	35
No. 1 Katherine Kelly	50	49	01	00	100
No. 2 Goldie McLaughlin	55	50	05	00	110
No. 1 Lucy Scott	56	49	07	00	112
No. 2 Clara Carroll	7	1	06	00	14
No. 3 Edna Keaton	5	1	04	00	10
No. 4 Henry Ash	12	10	02	00	24
Anna Rowan	20	17	03	00	40
Nellie Moyer	24	21	03	00	48
No. 1 Ida Mason	47	42	05	00	94
No. 2 Martha Long	16	1	01	00	17
No. 3 Margaret Harrigan	17	16	01	00	34
Anna White	12	9	03	00	24
Iva Kennedy	14	11	03	00	28
No. 1 Agnes Smith	87	73	14	00	174
No. 2 Wyn Burns	40	41	00	00	81
No. 3 Marie Donovan	81	20	01	00	102
No. 4 C. S. Rowan	29	20	09	00	59
Leora Black	15	11	04	00	30
No. 1 Georgia McBurney	19	18	01	00	38
No. 2 Bertha McFarland	10	10	00	00	20
No. 3 Jennie Colbert	10	10	00	00	20
No. 4 Anna McFarland	20	19	01	00	40
No. 5 A. M. Savick	27	27	00	00	54
No. 1 Lillian Edmunds	58	58	00	00	116
No. 2 Julia McElroy	18	17	01	00	36
No. 3 Jessie Ball	61	47	14	00	122
No. 4 Anna Lahey	40	40	00	00	80
No. 5 Anna Mae Lewis	11	11	00	00	22
No. 6 Sara Rubin	20	20	00	00	40
No. 1 Eddie Smith	61	48	13	00	122
No. 2 Ralph Dunn	53	40	13	00	106
Agnes O'Donovan	50	45	05	00	100
Rose Friel	20	16	04	00	40
Rose Hoe	40	38	02	00	80
Margaret Morrison	12	11	01	00	24
Mari McCurno	10	10	00	00	20
Monr May	21	21	00	00	42
No. 1 Mattie Bowden	57	57	00	00	114
No. 2 Martin Williams	4	4	00	00	8
No. 3 Thirna Moyer	8	8	00	00	16
No. 4 A. H. Smith	30	28	02	00	60
Kathryn Davidson	40	39	01	00	80
No. 1 Viola Marchant	82	71	11	00	164
No. 2 Bessie Smith	40	40	00	00	80
No. 3 Anna Friel	8	8	00	00	16
No. 4 Jessie Smith	8	8	00	00	16
No. 1 Sample Cochran	1	1	00	00	2
No. 2 Lulu Robby	57	57	00	00	114
No. 3 L. H. Brown	5	5	00	00	10
High School	78	78	00	00	156

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Oct. 1.—Miss Joan Whitman was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

Amateur night Friday at 8 o'clock.

The one horse delivery wagon of J. H. Leisenring was hit by a West Penn street car on Tuesday morning and the horse knocked down and dragged about 50 feet before the car was stopped. The wagon was coming across Connelville street from the stone mill when the car struck it. The wagon was uninjured except the shafts being broken and except for a few scratches the horse came out without being hurt. Clarence Martin was the driver and jumped from the wagon when the car struck it.

An all wool perfect fitting suit or overcoat for \$18 up. Dave Cohen tailor or Connelville.

Walter Semmas was attending to some business matters in Uniontown Tuesday.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Woods on Woodvale street.

George McGilvray was a business visitor to Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Mary McCleary was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Wheeler was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Humes pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church left on Tuesday for a visit to Vanderbilt where he will attend the conference of the Pittsburgh district.

Miss Lillian Wheeler was a business caller in Connelville Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Lyman was shopping in Connelville Wednesday.

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### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Sept. 30.—J. C. Luck was soliciting freight agent for the B. & O. was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

The Star Gas Company served notice on the consumers of their products here that after the reading of the meters this month and until further notice the price of gas will be 10 cents per thousand cubic feet less a discount of 5 cents per thousand on all bills paid on or before the 30th day of October following the month in which it is gas is used.

Edward Jones and wife of Morgantown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones the former a patient.

The committee on the 1st and 2nd wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 3rd and 4th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 5th and 6th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 7th and 8th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 9th and 10th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 11th and 12th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 13th and 14th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 15th and 16th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 17th and 18th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 19th and 20th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 21st and 22nd wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 23rd and 24th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 25th and 26th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 27th and 28th wards met last night the citizens' committee on the 29th and 30th wards met last night the citizens' committee on 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## BOIL THE WATER UNTIL CONDITIONS CHANGE.

The unfortunate accident which puts the water company's filter out of commission for the present renders it advisable in the interest of public health and safety to boil the water used for domestic consumption.

The filter plant eliminated about 98 per centum of impurities, including disease germs. The reports from some of the up-river towns and villages, notably Confluence, concerning the sanitary conditions there, are not satisfactory; and it is a matter of common prudence to take no chances, especially when those chances are eliminated at no cost and little trouble.

The same advice applies to Uniontown and all other communities being wholly or in part supplied from the Yough river.

The water situation is inconvenient, but not hopeless. A few good rains will practically eliminate all danger, but until they come, BOIL THE WATER.

## WE CHALLENGE FULL INVESTIGATION.

Robert Dampfield North, the crusader circulation falsifier of The News, squirms and struggles and seeks to divert public attention from his painful plight by vague insinuations against the character of the editor of The Courier, but the game of "Stop Tattling" will not work. We have answered every charge and every insinuation made against us fully and completely, and we are ready to answer any others that may be made.

We court a full investigation of the facts, and to this end we propose that the matter of our connection with the Yough Water Company and its sale, and the connection of the editor of The News with its circulation reports in the made under oath and otherwise to the various newspaper directories and the truth or falsity of the same, be submitted to a committee of three, one member to be chosen by the editor of The News, another by the editor of The Courier and the third by the two members thus chosen; the committee to make full investigation, with power to send persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath; the committee to make report of the facts as they find them and the report to be published in full by both papers.

If the editor of The News is sincere in his statements he will accept this challenge; if not, he will decline it. It's up to him.

## MINING LAW AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

In an exhaustive report on the accidents of coal mining, Edward W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey declares that the knowledge sought to be acquired as to the best means of preventing such accidents will be unavailing unless military discipline in the operation of coal mines be enforced.

The conclusion is evidently accurate, but the remedy is evidently impracticable. The nearest approach to it lies in the rigorous enforcement of the laws for the protection of the mines and the miners. The inexcusable ignorance of the law is a legal action, but ignorance of the mining law is especially not excusable for the reason that the law is posted and distributed at every mine in every language spoken there. There should be no lack of knowledge of it on the part of the miners and mine officials, and consequently there is no moral excuse for not strictly observing it.

The mining laws are strict enough if they are enforced by the ordinary civil processes now available.

## THE VIRTUES OF THE SPELLING MATCH.

North Union spelling reform has taken the form of renewed interest in spelling according to the spelling books instead of according to the individual fancy.

The return of the North Union township schools to the old-fashioned spelling match is not an act of retrogression, but a return to first and correct principles, and it could be copied by other school districts with profit.

The spelling match has a tendency to arouse active interest in the study of the spelling books and dictionaries, and judging from some of the slipshod orthography of academy and college graduates it is high time there was an awakening in this matter.

## THE BRYAN CONSCIENCE.

Tom Watson, once Bryan's running mate, is telling tales. He says: "Bryan will know that the Parker campaign fund of 1904 was raised by the Wall Street element of his party. Yet he himself did not hesitate to use that campaign fund. It was the money of Bryan and Belmont which paid for the luxurious special train employed by Bryan in his campaigning for Parker."

Bryan's own brother and brother-in-law got \$15,000 of the Parker funds and violated the law of Nebraska by their failure to render an account of what became of it. Before Bryan dies of his mania for power at the age he had better either disgorge Bryan and Belmont's \$15,000 or explain what became of it. Bryan has had a great deal to say

In this campaign about the publicity that should be given to political contributions, yet if he has given any such publicity we have not noticed it. There is much curiosity to know how the Democratic treasurer managed to have \$300,000 on hand after the Parker campaign. If he actually had such a sum it was evidently trust-tainted money, yet the fact does not seem to have given any serious offense to Bryan's conscience.

There is a growing suspicion that the Bryan conscience is accommodating itself to the Bryan interest.

The Moral Pleasant campers proved an alibi in the libelous libel case. It isn't often that a defendant wants to prove an alibi, but when he does he wants to prove it mighty bad.

Governor Haskell isn't the only campaign poet.

Bryan defiantly declares that Roosevelt has lost him no friends. If so, why should William take Theodore so seriously?

The Daily Twitter will have to chirp or get off the limb.

Stolen rides are sometimes the most expensive.

West Newton's Quaker settlement is reported to be extinct and the town will probably now get a move on.

Magistrate Miller had raised the price of common drunks. He believes the police department should be self-sustaining.

The school statistics indicate that Connelville is growing in spite of the adverse times.

Connellsville is contributing liberally to Pittsburgh's big picnic.

Vice President Archbold of the Standard Oil Company says his letters were evidently stolen. They were evidently not voluntarily given out for publication.

John Wesley Kern has joined in the attack on Roosevelt. He probably feels it incumbent upon him to head the succeeding city of Bryan for help against the combined assaults of Tatt and Roosevelt.

The editorial page of The News is made up of bluff, buncombe and boiler plate.

The News' "mysterious \$24,500" is mysterious to nobody but The News.

The Small Boy who was caught stealing Peaches said, "Look at the News' News and the News' News. Farmer couldn't see it."

Pittsburg promises to be a trifle wet outside and in today.

The generally increased public school enrollment in Fayette county indicates that we are free from danger of race suicide.

The mothers are the real patriots of the country.

It is getting positively dangerous to be a burglar in the Kiondyke region.

The National League is having an exciting finish.

Vanderbilt will entertain the Republican Club next.

A man with somebody else's chicks in his grip is never safe from the grip of the law no matter how successful he may imagine his grip on the fowls hidden beneath the lid of his other grip.

The Berthanna Smith estate seems to be camped out in court. When it gets tangled up in the meshes of the law it is difficult for a Fat Thing to escape.

Vaudville competition is getting keen where gold watches are given away to the audiences.

Bryan once thought he was La Follette's heir.

The colored voters of Fayette county are active for the Republican ticket. Their brethren in the Bryan belt south of Mason and Dixon also are not permitted that privilege.

It seems that the Stock was a castaway on Christmas Island, too.

The collateral interests are organizing in defense of the railroad. We do not believe that the law-abiding railroads need any defense.

The question whether a natural gas company can be compelled to furnish gas to a manufacturing plant and deprive the domestic consumer when the supply through unavoidable circumstances runs short is an interesting one.

Greensburg is bunched its trust companies.

There will soon be as many types of lying machines as there are makes of automobiles.

Black Hand Heur's war of elimination is simplifying the political situation very much.

Saturday is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to entitle the citizen to a vote. No self-respecting citizen will neglect this duty.

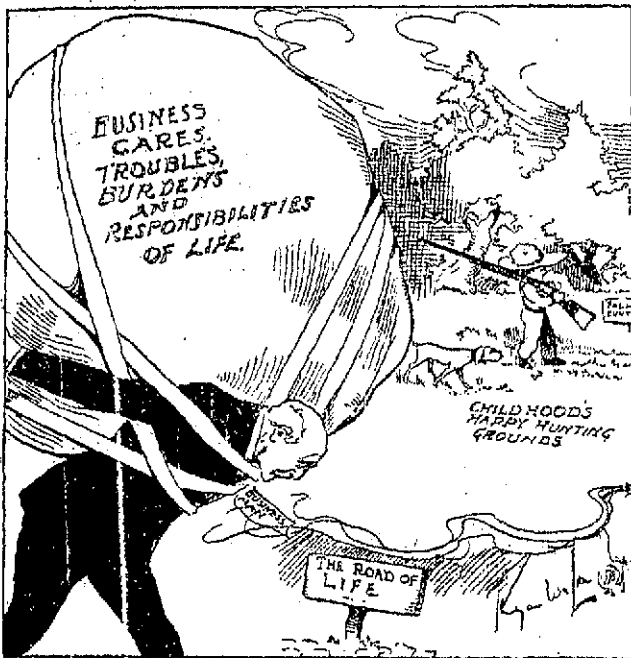
Republicans, Attention! To the Republicans of Fayette county: Saturday, October 3rd, is the last day to pay taxes in order to qualify one to vote at the Presidential election on November 3rd. Unless you are certain that your taxes are paid you should see the Collector of your district at once and personally make payment thereof. Under the law the county organization is forbidden to pay taxes.

P. A. JOHNS, County Chairman.

Classified Ads  
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.  
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Must be good housekeeper. MRS. MACH, 217 E. Main St. 10c1d

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN.



The Modern Business Man—I would give all of this load to be in that boy's boots for a day.

Wanted for millinery and cloak department. First-class reference required. Address L. care Courier. 25c1d1t

WANTED—MEN TO SEE THE beautiful new Fall woollens. Any color or style desired, for \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 10

WANTED—A POSITION AS YARD boy by a first class coke burner. Can give best of reference. Address O. R. in care The Courier. 30c1d1t

For Rent.  
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, with bath. Apply 108 N. PETERSBURG STREET. 30c1d1t

FOR RENT—MODERN SIXTY room house with bath, reduced from \$21.00 to \$18. KAU'S BANK. 18c1d1t

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, gas and water; rent \$13.00 per month. Inquire 922 SYCAMORE ST. 20c1d1t

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, modern improvements, corner Gibson and Johnson streets. Inquire F. A. HOWARD. 20c1d1t

For Sale.  
FOR SALE—PIANO, PLAYER and large refrigerator. Apply EAGLE CLUB. 25c1d1t

**FREE!**  
Band Concert  
and Dance,  
STATE ARMOY  
**TOMORROW NIGHT**  
October 2nd.

## Sporting Goods.

Guns, rifles, revolvers, holsters, hunting knives, gun cases, dog sundries and ammunition in all gauges and calibers.

You need something we have in order to get your share of the best game season the country has seen for some time.

**NEW HUNTING COATS** and a full line of shot guns, including the new Remington hammerless pump gun.

Come in and look us over.

**Schell Hardware Company,**  
116 W. Main St., Connelville.

## Ralston Health Shoes

Are made to wear right, feel right and fit the feet. Hundreds of satisfied men who have worn the Ralston Shoes prove that our recommendation of them is founded on fact. They are the finest and best \$4 Shoes on the market, combining QUALITY, STYLE AND BEAUTY. Every new feature here, all new shapes, any weight, Patents, Tans, Ox-Blood and all the plain leathers.

**Norris & Hooper's**  
104 W. Main Street

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

## Pick Your Style from the Latest Fashion Plates.

(The "newest" ready-made 3 to 6 months behind time.) Choose your cloth from the largest retail assortment in this city—fresh fabrics direct from the mills.

We make to order only—to fit—to satisfy. Suits and overcoats to order, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

**THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,**

147 W. Main St., Soisson Block.  
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

## BOIL THE WATER

Owing to an accident to our filter plant, we are pumping water direct from the river without filtering. We advise all our customers to boil all water before using.

**Connellsville Water Co.**

**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**  
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday fair, fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

## More New Goods

Still more new goods to show you during the coming week. Goods here that we are anxious to have you see. Pretty new goods at the right prices and we want your opinion of them.

New Drss Goods at \$1.00 the Yard.

Some new pieces in both plain and fancy that we think are bargains at this price. All the latest shades and the newest weaves. Like to have you consider the quality and the width and the beauty of these goods we are showing at this price.

New Suits at \$25.00.

About 25 new suits in to show this week at \$25.00. Colors gray, blue and brown. All the latest shades in these three colors. Not too many of these suits and sizes 14 and 16 in the misses, and 34, 36, 38 and 40 in ladies. Call particular attention to these because as we told you before we are making a special effort this season on our line of suits at \$25.00. Know that you will appreciate this effort once you see the suits we have here.

Lace Curtain Bargains.

A few pairs of many different patterns of curtains here that we want to get rid of. Just a few of each pattern but a good many patterns all together. Showing some of these in the windows this week and all of them at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the original price. That means that you can buy a \$5.00 curtain for \$4.00 and a \$1.00 curtain for \$.80 the pair.

Cotton Comforts.

Filled with clean white cotton, covered with good quality satin in pretty patterns. Sizes 72 by 75 and 72 by 78 inches and priced at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Attractive prices once you see the comforts.

New Neckwear.

Showing quite an assortment here at 25 and 50 cents. Front case as you enter the door filled with new shapes and styles to retail at these prices.

Wide Embroidery at 25c the Yard.

A bargain table of this just as you enter the door. Embroidery that's worth double this price, as many yards as you want and plenty of each pattern.

New White Goods.

Some of the prettiest white goods we ever had to show on our shelves. New dainties and hankies and handkerchiefs and towels. Priced from 10 cents the yard up to 75 cents. Biggest showing along 25 to 50 cents.

Children's Garments.

Suits in all wool serge and Galton cloth. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Well made and stylish. Saves you lots of work and lots of worry. Trimmed neatly as you would have them trimmed, priced from \$2.50 up to \$9.00 and \$10.00.

New Silks.

Asked you last week to come and see this showing of silks we have here. Not so much the highest priced novelties as the specially pretty silks at the more moderate prices. Especially the silks that we have here at \$1.00 the yard. You'll not find such silk values in many stores nor such a showing of pretty patterns either.

A Towel Bargain.

Plain Huck towel, size 18 inches by 31 inches. 25 cents the pair. About 20 dozens of these to sell and this price ought to mean a very short time for these towels in this store.

**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**  
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Mail orders for these goods or samples filled promptly. Some one here to attend to this and look after your wants at all times.

Winter Wearables **W. N. LECHE** Moderately Priced.

## FURS! The finest ever shown by this house.

**Fur Coats,**  
**\$25.00 to \$58.00.**

**PILLOW MUFF and Neck Pieces**  
**\$5.50 to \$50.00 the set.**  
**NECK PIECE \$1.50 to \$25.00.**

Prices and conditions have so changed in manufacturing and the fyer's hands that it's possible to secure really handsome furs at very moderate prices.

## LADIES' SUITS.

If in need of a suit visit our department before selecting. You'll be welcome even if you don't buy. Style, material, fit, finish and prices absolutely correct.

## Winter Underwear.

**Ladies', Men's, Misses', Children's, Infants', Boys', Old or Young, Fat or Lean, Chilly or Hot Blooded, We're Ready To Supply Your Wants On Short Notice.**

**A FEW WONDERS.**  
A 25c Wonder. Our ladies' vests or pants, fleece lined.  
Our 50c Wonder. Ladies' vests or pants, bleached or ecru, heavy or light weight.  
Our 85c Wonder. Ladies' natural wool vests or pants, \$5c.  
Our \$1.00 Wonder. Ladies' scarlet wool, natural wool, white wool vests or pants, plain or ribbed.  
A \$1.50 Wonder. Ladies' line elastic all wool ribbed vests or pants.  
Our 25c Wonder. Is on heavy fleeced shirts and drawers for boys, sizes 22 to 34, all last season the same sold up to 35c.

**43 go on sale Wed. Sept. 30th.** **Black Petticoats** \$1.75 and \$3.00. Heatherblom go at \$2.50. \$2.50 go at \$1.50. \$1.50 go at \$1.00. \$1.00 go at .90c. **43 will go at a rush, no come early.**

OCTOBER 1ST ALL LACE CURTAINS GO ON SALE AT CLEAN UP PRICES. ASK ABOUT THEM.

**Queen Quality SHOE**  
"This when others fail"

**\$4. \$3.50 \$3.**

When more women wear the "Queen Quality" Shoe than any other shoe in the world, the question to ask yourself is, why should you not wear it? You will know complete satisfaction when you do. Try a pair.

**CONNELLSVILLE DISTRIBUTORS**

**C. W. DOWNS & CO.**

**Wall Paper**  
LAST CLEAN UP SALE.

15,000 rolls Wall Paper to close out at very low figures. Now is the time to do your fall papering at a very small cost.

Neat and attractive patterns in Wall Paper, suitable for kitchen, halls, bedrooms and living rooms, to close out, the bolt ..... **3c**

Twenty very attractive designs suitable for any room in the house, any color and almost any design you may wish for, the bolt ..... **5c**

Your choice of any of our Variegated and Embossed Papers—Papers that sold as high as 25c and 30c the bolt, to close out while they last, the bolt ..... **10c**

We must have the room for our new goods which are arriving daily and this is a rare opportunity for you to save money.

**DRUGGETS.**  
All our Druggets are 6x12 feet in size and we can save you money.  
Fine Velvet Druggets in beautiful patterns, the very best Velvet stock, each ..... **\$17.50**  
6x12 Brussels Druggets, 10-wire quality, the very best Tapestry Drugget on the market, each ..... **\$15.48**  
6x12 Brussels Druggets, a great assortment of attractive designs, each ..... **\$13.48**

**CARPETS.**  
Best All Wool Ingrain Carpet, guaranteed every thread real, the yard, laid on your floor ..... **65c**  
Best Union Ingrain Carpet, a great variety of patterns, laid on your floor, per yard ..... **50c**

Five gallon Enamelled Preserve Kettles ..... **75c**

**Schmitz' New York Racket Store**  
Schmitz' Merit Soap, 8 for ..... **25c**



## CAUGHT IN BOILER AT SCOTSDALE.

Two Men Badly Scalded by  
Steam Coming in  
On Them.

### HAD A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Four Workmen on Pipe Line Have  
Narrow Escape from Death—Robert  
E. Griffith Receives Medal From  
Congress—Other News

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 1.—Two men were seriously, and one of them perhaps fatally scalded while at work repairing a boiler at the Scottdale plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company yesterday afternoon. They are from as Madden aged about 33 single and Charles Watson, a younger man both boiler workers from the Emerson car shops who were engaged to repair some boiler flues. They were busily at work on the interior of the big boiler when there was a rush of hot steam in upon them. Both men made a frantic effort to get out of the terrible place and did succeed in doing so with in a very short time but not before each was badly scalded. They were taken to the mill's emergency hospital and doctors summoned as quickly as possible to alleviate their suffering. The flesh being scalded from the men's bodies. Drs. Arthur Waide, James P. Strickler and O. C. Daglio attended the two and then they were taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. Just how the accident occurred is not clear. Some say that the two men had them selves failed to close an exhaust pipe entering the boiler and that the steam being on in another boiler had communicated with the one that they were in. Others claim that the steam was simply turned into the boiler by some one who did not know, or had forgotten that any one was working in the boiler.

Endangered by Blast  
Four workmen on the pipe line being laid by the Outsons Water Company to supply the residents of West Scottdale had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by a blast that failed to explode as expected. Two shots were put in to loosen up the rocks that the workmen are going through, and these shot holes were covered with ties, planks, etc. to prevent the stones from being blown up in the air and endanger the neighborhood. The shots were fired and one exploded all right. There was a long wait for the second one to go but it failed to explode and finally the workmen thinking that the shot was not going to go off climbed down into the trench to clear it of the timbers, when the delayed blast let loose. The superintendent and his fellow workmen were almost afraid to look to where their four companions took for fear they were all killed. Fortunately, the shot missed them all and beyond a few bruises and a bad scare they were unhurt.

For Halloween  
Burgess Williams Ferguson wants everyone interested in any way in a pleasant celebration for Halloween to come to the borough building next Tuesday evening when there is to be a public meeting to commence arrangements for the celebration of Halloween on a bigger scale than ever before in this town. There have been celebrations held before, and the one last year was a good one. The masqueraders holding forth on Pitts burg street until a late hour, and the sidewalks being lined with hundreds of people from all over town to watch the fun. This year there will be a regularly organized parade led by a brass band, and with prizes offered for the prettiest designs and worst ones of unique costumes. The celebration of Halloween in this manner should be encouraged, since it offers interesting sport to everybody and has eliminated the damage done through town when no regular celebration has been held.

Taking Special Course  
Drs. L. T. Gilbert and Claude W. McKee left for Philadelphia yesterday where they will enter the Poly clinic for special courses. Dr. McKee is a further study of the eye, ear, nose and throat and Dr. Gilbert for a special course in surgery, which he has been called upon to practice a great deal of late. Each of the doctors will be out of town for several weeks. Just at present there is somewhat of a dearth of doctors in the burg. Dr. A. W. Strickler being at Washington, D. C., attending the great International Congress on Tuberculosis and Dr. E. P. Weddell in Pittsburgh, where Mrs. Weddell underwent an operation early this week.

A Sweet Potato Roast  
The Young Peoples Society of the Christian Endeavor of the U. B. Church will give what is a new sort of "feast" in these parts this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Graft, near the White school house. The function is a box sociable and a sweet potato roast to which everybody is invited. Corn roasts have been plenty this fall, but this is the first sweet potato one.

Gets Congressional Medal  
Robert E. Griffith of Scottdale has received a medal of honor from Congress for his participation in the war in the Philippines. The medal is inscribed with his name and his company, C, of Uniontown, and is for Patriotism, Fortitude and Loyalty. On the back is "Philippine Insurrec-

## PHILADELPHIA'S FOUNDER AND SCENES AT THE CITY'S 225TH ANNIVERSARY FETE.



For the week of October 4 Philadelphia has planned an elaborate celebration in commemoration of the founding of the city 225 years ago. All the business and public interests of the city have combined to make the celebration one of striking historic interest. In the various parades and displays practically all the early history of the country will be shown. In old State House, where the city was proclaimed, and which contains the nation's most valuable relic, the Liberty Bell, will be one of the most points of attraction to the thousands of visitors who will journey to Philadelphia during Founder's Week. On October 5 there will be a parade of 27,000 soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States army and the Pennsylvania National Guard. On October 5 the historic pageant will take place. It will comprise 49 floats and more than 3,000 characters.

don 1899, and in relief three soldiers a color bearer and his guard. Mr. Griffith is receiving the congressional medal of honor upon his discharge.

Lost His Right Thumb  
Earl Slaughter son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Slaughter of the Second ward, while employed in the United States Casket Company's works here, operating a planer, had the misfortune to have his right thumb caught and cut off on Tuesday afternoon.

Of a Personal Nature  
Robert Weible of Williamsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weible.

Mrs. Elizabeth Costard and Newton B. Costard of Olmsted terrace are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter of New town. Judge Lowe has gone to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy to take a course there this fall and winter.

Mrs. C. B. Aultman is visiting with friends in New Kensington. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Oaks who died at her home at Brownstown aged 76 years took place this afternoon burial in the Scottdale cemetery. Mrs. Oaks is survived by several children.

Mrs. J. S. Mills of Annville Pa. is the guest of her brother A. L. Kelly.

George G. Kinnell of Somerset is here visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Campbell.

### TRUST COMPANIES MERGE

Change in Oldest Banking House in Westmoreland County  
Greensburg Pa. Oct. 1.—An announcement is made of the consolidation of the Barclay Trust Company and the Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company here, two of the largest financial institutions in the county. The Barclay Trust Company was established in 1857 as Thomas L. Barclay's bank. Under the consolidation the Barclay Westmoreland Trust Company will have a capital of \$400,000, a surplus of \$300,000 and the total resources \$2,500,000.

John Barclay head of the trust company bearing his name will retire from active management but will remain on the Board of Directors who are David L. Newell, President, John Barclay, Vice President, Joseph Barclay, Treasurer, Henry M. Muck, Assistant Treasurer, Montmon Barclay, Assistant Treasurer, David P. Hudson, Trust Officer, Thomas Barclay, Secretary.

Police Seek Old Soldier  
WASHINGTON Pa. Oct. 1.—Search is being made for Philip Myers, an old soldier who is charged with stealing \$51 from Washington Snodgrass another old soldier living at Cross Creek.

## ATTENDANCE AT DUNBAR SCHOOLS.

Report Shows Enrollment of  
Pupils in Different  
Rooms.

### FIRST MONTH OF TERM ENDS.

Different Schools in Borough Are Well  
Attended and Work is Satisfactory  
to Both Teachers and Parents—More  
May Come in Later

The following is a partial report of the Dunbar public schools for the first month ending September 25, 1908. First column denotes total enrollment, second column the number of pupils in each room.

Room No. 1, H. H. building, Ad. C. Carson, P. K. teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 1, H. H. building, Ad. C. Carson, P. K. teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 2, H. H. building, Ad. C. Carson, P. K. teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:

Room No. 3, H. H. building, Ad. C. Carson, P. K. teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 4, H. H. building, Ad. C. Carson, P. K. teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 5, H. H. building, Ad. C. Carson, P. K. teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:

Room No. 6, Pearl Liche teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 7, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 8, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:

Room No. 9, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 10, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 11, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:

Room No. 12, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 13, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:  
Room No. 14, S. P. Boyer teacher.  
No. of pupils, 117  
No. of pupils in each room:  
The following are the names of the pupils who have attended every day of school:



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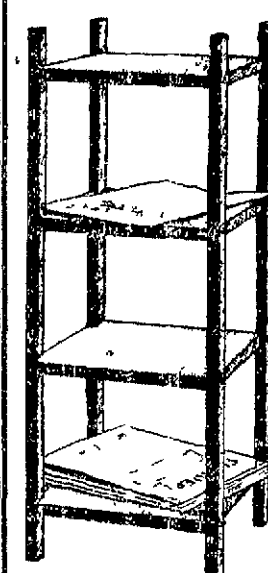
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Garters	15	Hose Supporters	15
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# The Field of National Politics.

## TAFT SPEAKS IN BRYAN'S OWN CITY.

Indorses Roosevelt's Stand on Campaign Funds at Lincoln.

### PUBLICATION AFTER ELECTION.

Declares Motives of Large Contributors to Republican War Chest Would Be Misconstrued and Would Afford Political Capital to Enemy.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Accepting the challenge of William J. Bryan, right in the home city of the Nebraskan, William H. Taft not only indorses President Roosevelt's position on the question of the publicity of campaign contributions, but defended it with arguments to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good and to show that the Bryan position was one simply for preselection effect.

Mr. Taft made eleven speeches in Nebraska before reaching Lincoln and five speeches in Lincoln last night. His audience throughout were large and enthusiastic and his reception in Lincoln was made particularly gratifying to him by the enthusiasm and friendliness exhibited by the immense crowds which greeted him at all points. Excursion trains came to Lincoln from many places in the state during the day and the city was alive with bands, marching clubs and general campaign exhilaration and excitement.

Accepts Bryan's Challenge.

What Mr. Taft said on publicity follows: "Mr. Bryan challenges me to take the same position that President Roosevelt takes with reference to the time when publicity should be made of campaign contributions and I accept the challenge. I take exactly the same position that the president takes. I have always been in favor of a law which will require publicity of both contributions and expenditures immediately after election.

"Mr. Bryan seems to favor the publication of contributions before the election, but postpones the publication of expenditures until after that time. I confess I see no reason why, if contributions are to be published before elections, expenditures should not also be published. I think that the character of expenditures is quite as important as the character and source of the contributions.

"The proper object of a publicity law is to prevent the use of money for bribery and other improper purposes in elections and to enable the law officers of the government and the public to determine whether the contributions made were properly expended for legitimate purposes. The requirement that the names and amounts of the persons contributing should also be shown is for the purpose of enabling the public and the prosecuting officers of the government to judge whether subsequent official action has been improperly affected in favor of the contributors by the successful candidate. This can all be accomplished by publication after election.

"The chief objection to the publication of contributions before the election is that it makes certain that in the heat of the controversy the motives of those who contribute to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign will be misconstrued, perverted and misrepresented. The candidates in whose behalf the contributions are made will be charged in a most unfair way as being completely under the control of those who make the contributions. It is entirely natural and proper that those who are able to contribute and who are deeply interested from patriotic motives and from a desire to continue the general prosperity should contribute to the party whose administration of governmental affairs is likely to be in accordance with their views of proper government. It is not good policy to discourage those who desire to contribute to the legitimate purposes of the campaign from so contributing by exposing them to the bitter diatribes of unfair attacks or slanderous condemnation of partisans in an electoral fight.

"After the election is over and the expenditures and contributions are published the temptation to misrepresent the motives of the donors will largely be minimized, and the public may then arrive at a just conclusion with respect to the matter.

Bryan Talks to Big Crowds.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 1.—Traversing the southeastern and southern portions of Iowa all day in an ordinary coach, William J. Bryan last night concluded his whirlwind speaking tour of more than three weeks at this place, where a big open air meeting was held. No greater demonstrations have been accorded Mr. Bryan anywhere than in Iowa from the moment he entered the state until he left. When he took a late train for Lincoln he had delivered during the day fifteen speeches to immense crowds that manifested the greatest interest in what he had to say. In all of these talks he devoted himself principally to a discussion of the platforms of the two parties with special reference to publicity of campaign contributions, election of senators by direct vote and the tariff.

He was surprising in his attacks on the president and Mr. Taft and once again declared that the president had degraded the high office he holds by participating in the campaign instead

of leaving Mr. Taft and himself to fight it out alone. As for Mr. Taft the Democratic candidate heaped upon him the severest adverse criticism, accusing him, among other things, of borrowing his ideas from the Democrats and other sources and originating nothing.

Makes Charge of Covardice.

Speaking to a big crowd at Oskaloosa, Mr. Bryan after discussing publicity of campaign contributions and the election of senators by direct vote of the people, invited his hearers to notice the fact that Mr. Taft did not deny that they accept contributions from the protected interests. "He does not deny my indictment," said the speaker. "He simply says that if the protected interests do contribute that the fund is not flatter this year. But what does Mr. Taft call a flatter-fund? He and the public might differ as to how much it will take to make a flatter-fund. He is not willing that the public shall know how much of a fund his party has or from whom it is received. Why doesn't he tell you? Is he afraid that you will not vote the Republican ticket if you know where the campaign fund comes from? If so, he means that you will be sorry you voted the Republican ticket when you find out how much of a fund they have and where it comes from. Is this political honesty? What do the rank and file of the Republican party think of the Republican leaders who conceal the amount and sources of the campaign fund and refuse to allow their campaign methods to be known?"

## GOV. HASKELL AGAIN ATTACKS ROOSEVELT.

Accuses Him of Granting Franchises to Oil Company in Indian Territory.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 1.—In an open letter to President Roosevelt, made public here last night, Governor Charles N. Haskell, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, makes the direct charge that before Oklahoma had become a state President Roosevelt, through the interior department, at the solicitation of Senator Dewey, granted a franchise to the Prairie Oil and Gas company through the Indian Territory, and that immediately following the grant had received a contribution of \$500,000 to his campaign fund. He says:

"I have said that you were responsible for granting a franchise before statehood, thereby creating vested rights. You seek to evade the issue and create wrong impressions. You said the interior department had no power except where crossing an Indian reservation. You would have your readers believe that Indian Territory was then conducting its own government and that only parts of the same were Indian reservations.

"In the office of the interior department the record will speak as best it can. I say that you granted that franchise. I say that you did it at the solicitation of Senator Dewey and others, and that within a few days thereafter, chiefly by subscriptions of Standard Oil men, according to Mr. Harrison, the sum of \$500,000 in cash was added to your campaign fund.

"I challenge you to publish the records of the interior department on the subject of this franchise, and mark you, now, Mr. Roosevelt, you must not garble the records nor suppress any of them. The public shall know the truth. It may have been sufficient four years ago for you to wipe out the truthful statement made by Judge Parker by simply calling him a liar, but that was four years ago and your controversy now is with a man who will not accept a bluff in exchange for a receipt of full settlement. Any character of statement you make that I have at any time during my entire life had any connection whatever with the Standard Oil company or any of its subsidiaries I am ready to refute and to show that such statement is a falsehood."

Would Shield the Railroads.

New York, Oct. 1.—Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources. As showing the importance of the meeting it was pointed out that five alone of the members represented are capitalized at more than \$100,000,000 in the aggregate. As a direct consequence of the general attack which have been made on railroads it was stated that some of the firms manufacturing railroad material have suffered losses amounting to 75 per cent. The steel rail interests have been especially hard hit during the past year. It was brought out, and the general railroad supply business has been injured.

American Vessel Wrecked on Island.

Sun Francisco, Oct. 1.—The merchant's exchange has received a cable dispatch from Manila, stating that the United States steamer Turlock was caught in a gale on Sept. 23 and driven ashore on Boronson Island, one of the Samau group. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

Falls Into Vat of Dye-stuff.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 1.—Robert McFadden, age twenty-five, of Passaic was probably fatally scalded by falling into a vat filled with boiling dye-stuff in the Laidlaw dye works.

## PRESIDENT WILL NOT MAKE REPLY.

Declines to Answer Latest Communication of Commoner.

### NO STUMPING CONTEMPLATED.

But Chief Executive May Change His Mind, Says Loeb, if Exigencies of Campaign Seem to Require It. Query of Josephus Daniels Quickly Answered.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt will not reply to the latest letter of William J. Bryan, given out by him at Rock Island, Ill. Secretary Loeb stated today that the president felt that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter was simply an attack upon him personally there was no reason why he should answer it.

Secretary Loeb made the statement that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidate for the presidency. Many invitations had been received by the president, Mr. Loeb said, but Mr. Roosevelt never has stated that he would take the stump. When asked whether if the situation took such a turn that the president might consider that making a speaking tour would materially aid the Republican cause, the president in that event would take the stump, Mr. Loeb replied that he might or might not do so.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Democratic press committee, has made public a letter written to Attorney General Bonaparte at the instance of the Democratic national committee asking the attorney general how many of the 287 so-called trusts of the country have been prosecuted in the courts by the federal government and how many more more cases he expects to file.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The department of justice has issued a revised statement giving in pamphlet form summaries of the record to date of all civil and criminal cases instituted by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law of July 2, 1890, and the act to regulate commerce approved Feb. 4, 1887, as amended, including the Elkins act.

The statement gives the following summaries of cases under the anti-trust laws: Forty bills in equity and three indictments under President Harrison's administration from 1889 to 1893; four bills in equity, two indictments and two indictments under President Cleveland's second administration from 1893 to 1897; three bills in equity under President McKinley's administration from 1897 to Sept. 14, 1901, and eighteen bills in equity and one for future proceedings in civil cases, and twenty-five criminal indictments and two proceedings in contempt in criminal cases under President Roosevelt's administration from Sept. 14, 1901, to date. The fines imposed in these cases amounted to \$147,000.

### WRIGHTS WIN \$1,000 PRIZE

French Syndicate Orders Construction of Fifty Wright Aeroplanes.

Le Mans, Oct. 1.—Léonard Weiller, a prominent French engineer and aeroplane promoter, has ordered the construction of fifty aeroplanes on the Wright model, as he is convinced that the Wright brothers will be able to carry out the contract recently signed by Wilbur Wright and himself as the representative of a syndicate, which specifies the payment to Mr. Wright of \$100,000 by the syndicate on the accomplishment of certain conditions and the granting to the syndicate of the sole right to construct the Wright type of aeroplanes in France and the colonies. These conditions require the American inventor to make two flights of fifty kilometers each in a moderately windy, the machine to carry two persons or an equivalent weight, and sufficient gasoline to allow a flight of 200 kilometers.

Wilbur Wright has won the Aero club prize of \$1,000 for the longest flight over an inclosed ground the time limit of which expired last night. His flight of one hour, seven minutes and 14.4 seconds, made Sept. 28, stands unbroken. The conditions of the prize required that the flight should be made before sunset, which he observed from observation his other record-breaking flights.

Girl Hangs Herself With Dog Chain.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 1.—Myra E. Money, age nineteen, committed suicide at her home under peculiar circumstances. She went to the yard and, securing a dog chain, hanged herself. A younger sister found her before she was dead, but was unable to break the chain or release her and she died before help could be summoned.

Canadian Pacific Strike Ends.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—The strike of Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics, which started Aug. 4, has been declared off. The strike involved about 20,000 men. The terms of settlement have not yet been announced.

## TWO STATE STORIES.

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 1.—Bradford Whyde and George Thompson, age thirteen and fourteen respectively, were sentenced to the Lancaster reform farm for horse theft.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Gettysburg battlefield memorial commission has adjourned the selection of the design for the state's monument at Gettysburg until Oct. 24.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Governor Stuart has granted a hearing to a committee of residents of Gettysburg on the proposition to hold a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle.

New Straitsville, O., Oct. 1.—Grant Mixon, the colored barber accused of assault on Miss Lulu May Ramsey, was captured by the police of Nelsonville as he was stepping from a freight train.

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 1.—"Mack" and "Ralph" fire department horses here, were shipped to Youngstown and two days from that city arrived here in their road. It is said to be the first horse trade on record between two cities.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Attorney General Tamm and the lawyers engaged in the capital trials have decided to proceed with the capital cases before the end of the year. Argument will be heard next week on the motion for retrial of other cases.

Springfield, O., Oct. 1.—Arthur P. Brill of Salsville, O., who advertised for a bride and on Aug. 17 married Mrs. May Frouman, has been deserted, according to a letter he writes the local police. Mrs. Brill claims her husband failed to support her.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—In a quarrel over money matters Samuel Hohenbalt, age eighty-three, a resident of Cherry Valley, near here, was knocked off the front porch of his home by his son John. His head struck a stone and he died in twenty minutes. The son was arrested.

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# MR. ROOSEVELT AND DR. DAY, WHOM HE MAY ANSWER FROM THE STUMP.



Dispatches from Washington following each cabinet meeting continue to hint that President Roosevelt will take the stump in his own defense before the campaign closes. Following the interview of Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University, in which the President was severely attacked, it was stated at the White House that, while it was not Mr. Roosevelt's present intention to make a speaking tour, circumstances might justify such action. John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil Company, has been a liberal supporter of Syracuse University, and Dr. Day for years has been the most prominent defender of that corporation. His book, "The Road to Prosperity," caused much comment because of its sharp arraignment of governmental interference with business.

## GIANTS AGAIN IN LEAD

Pittsburgh Moves Up Into Second Place In Pennant Race.

New York is again in the lead for the pennant race in the National League. The sensational possibilities of the race are well exemplified by the fact that not one of the three leading clubs is in the position which it occupied before Wednesday's games were played. Chicago is today in third place. Its drop to this point is due to the victories of Pittsburgh over St. Louis and of New York over Philadelphia, while the champions were losing to Cincinnati. Chicago is now two points behind Pittsburgh, which is four points removed from New York. The chances for the last-named club to land the flag embossed on the league championship are vastly bettered by this turn of events. It is still anybody's pennant, however, the positions of all three clubs potentially hanging on a single day's play.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York— R H E  
New York..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 2  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 3  
Ames and Needham; Moore and Doolin.

At Cincinnati— R H E  
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 6 10 1  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 1  
Diagne and McLean; Overall and Kiling.

At Pittsburgh— R H E  
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 2 7 10 7  
St. Louis..... 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 3  
Willis, Leever and Gibson; Froume, Saltee and Moran.

At Boston— R H E  
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 3  
Wittham and Dunn; Chappelle and Smith.

## Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.  
New York..... 53 55 .693  
Pittsburgh..... 54 55 .621  
Philadelphia..... 78 63 .554  
Cincinnati..... 72 78 .430  
Boston..... 63 55 .426  
Brooklyn..... 49 98 .333  
St. Louis..... 49 101 .327

Games Tomorrow.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
New York at Philadelphia.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland— R H E  
Cleveland..... 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 6 10 3  
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2  
Check and Clarke; Schiltzer, Flator and Lapp.

At Detroit— R H E  
Detroit..... 2 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 7 10 2  
Washington..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 9 3  
Donovan, Mullin and Schmidt; Tan-nahill and Street.

## Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.  
Detroit..... 57 61 .588  
Cleveland..... 57 62 .584  
Chicago..... 55 63 .578  
St. Louis..... 52 66 .558  
Boston..... 70 70 .479  
Philadelphia..... 65 80 .448  
Washington..... 61 82 .427  
New York..... 48 97 .331

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Boston at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Washington at New York.

More Pay for Government Printers.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The new regulation goes into effect today, by which the pay of the linotype and monotype operators is increased from 50 to 60c an hour.

to deep left center and Bowser and left scored, Patterson being caught at second trying to stretch the hit into a double.

A sensational catch by Ravsky in right field was the feature of the game. Gessler, who formerly lived here, was presented with a diamond watch fob, a gift of the local fans. John C. Tenor, an ex-league pitcher and ex-Grand Elected ruler of the Elks, and Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district, was the umpire. The score: Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Elks..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 X—2

## CLOSE FINISHES ARE GENERAL THIS YEAR.

Many Leagues Have Hot Scrambles and Leaders Come Out With Small Margins.

Close finishes were the rule in baseball this year. Just cast your eye over the following table, which shows the standing of the two leading teams in the nine leading minor league clubs of the country at the close of the season:

Tri-State League.	L.	W.	Pct.
Williamsport.....	82	45	.644
Harrisburg.....	80	47	.629
Southern League.	L.	W.	Pct.
Nashville.....	75	56	.573
New Orleans.....	75	57	.571
Western League.	L.	W.	Pct.
St. Paul.....	87	50	.637
Omaha.....	84	59	.589
American Association.	L.	W.	Pct.
Indianapolis.....	82	61	.601
Louisville.....	81	65	.575
Pacific Coast League.	L.	W.	Pct.
Baltimore.....	83	57	.593
Providence.....	79	67	.581
Connecticut League.	L.	W.	Pct.
Springfield.....	81	41	.672
Hartford.....	84	42	.667
E. L. League.	L.	W.	Pct.
Springfield.....	82	51	.616
Decatur.....	77	59	.572
Central Association.	L.	W.	Pct.
Waterloo.....	88	37	.591
Burlington.....	84	41	.670
Western Association.	L.	W.	Pct.
Topeka.....	86	43	.667
Wichita.....	81	50	.619

## DUCK PIN ROLLERS.

South Side League Meets on Temple.

At the Temple alley last night the South Side Duck Pin League rolled a number of games. The result of the contest and the individual standing of the members is as follows:

Name	W.	L.	Tot.	W. L. Pct.
McClaren.....	80	82	162	2 1
McClaren.....	71	79	150	1 2
McClaren.....	89	80	169	2 1
McClaren.....	73	90	163	1 2
McClaren.....	77	78	155	0 2
McClaren.....	88	78	166	0 0
Individual Standing.	W.	L.	Tot.	W. L. Pct.
McClaren.....	82	11	93	11 .889
McClaren.....	82	15	97	11 .889
McClaren.....	87	19	106	11 .889
McClaren.....	87	19	106	11 .889
McClaren.....	87	21	108	11 .889
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## Unlucky Town Wiped Off Map.

Whitney, Man, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Ferule states that the new town of Michel was wiped out by fire last night. The town was partially destroyed during the big fire on July 21.



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## plot of the piece:

Olga Hoffmann is the wife of a prosaic banker, one whose vision is obscured by a dollar sign. Hoffmann's mind cannot resolve the world into any more than pelf and his wife naturally seeks an outlet for the full measure of her imagination. Six years before the woman refused to marry an artist, Karl Mahler, because of his poverty. She finds wealth does not satisfy the longing in her heart, and for six years she dreams of the artist. Mahler in turn dreams of the woman, in his spare moments drawing her portrait from memory. They meet in Mahler's studio. The husband wants the artist to paint the wife's portrait, but she suspects the romance of the past. Both the painter and the wife are leading lonely lives and the author from the first shows them to be attitudes. The problem is one bearing on the breaking of conventions. Shall the wife give rein to her emotion? Shall the couple together put the husband out of mind? The woman knows that duty beckons her to the side of her husband, who has made her bed and she should lie in it. Then the devil, in the person of Dr. Miller, comes to her side and uncovers the secret in her breast. He makes her tell that she loves the artist. He makes her place on paper the crude but fervid poetry that is spinning in her head in her desire for the painter. Not only that; the devil impersonates a third person. He presents himself for the affections of the woman and thus stirs jealousy in the artist. The author shows this unhappy pair as pawns in the grip of their desires. The man is led on to a confession of his love and in the end, borne on by irresistible emotions, the couple break down every barrier of convention and rush to each other's arms. The devil always appears at the moment when the passions begin to whirl upon the couple, and he attempts them to the end when they cast reason aside and for love of each other face the inevitable, in no modern play is there a moral so clearly set forth. It shows the importance of avoiding temptation in all its forms. It is decidedly a modern morality play.

## FEARS THE BLACK HAND.

Italian Girl Appeals to Waynesburg Police for Protection.

WAYNEBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—Rosina Amendola, a 16 year old Italian girl, appealed to the Waynesburg police for protection yesterday, declaring she has been three times forced to leave her home by an Italian whom she seeks to have arrested.

Her home is in Heppesburg, a mining town in West Virginia. Her alleged abductor has disappeared.

The girl thinks he belongs to the Black Hand Society and that his purpose in taking her from her home was to secure a ransom.

She said that the man had frequently threatened her with death if she told any one how he has treated her.

Republicans Attention! To the Republicans of Fayette County: Saturday, October 3rd, is the last day to pay taxes in order to qualify one to vote at the Presidential election on November 3rd. Unless you are certain that your taxes are paid you should see the collector of your district at once and personally make payment thereof. Under the law the county organization is forbidden to pay taxes.

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## American:

"Twenty-one curtain calls after second act for the 'only authorized version.'"

## Sun:

"The play grips tightly from the first instant."

## Press:

"One of the strongest plays the stage has seen in a decade."

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